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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Special Assistant to the DCI

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FROM:

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Action Officer, Panel #1

SUBJECT:

APEX Government Manual

I have made a quick review of the draft APEX Government Manual as revised [redacted] and would like to pass the following comments on to you:

a. On page 5 you indicated that the ACO/DCI and ASO/DCI will be directly responsible for overseeing matters in all organizations outside the Intelligence Community [redacted] less that which is specifically designated to NSA. This would seem to place the APEX organization in a position where it is no longer a policy and management organization but may well end up involved in accreditation and briefings of candidate personnel outside of the community. I question whether you desire this exception to be conducted out of the APEX organization or whether it might best be left as a CIA responsibility. Should it not be left where it is now, the APEX organization may require extra personnel to fulfill that function. Also, please see paragraph b, Chapter IX, on page 23, where the draft still shows CIA carrying out some of these responsibilities.

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